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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH: BILASPUR

SINGLE BENCH : HON'BLE SHRI JAGDISH BHALLA, Ag. CJ

Writ Petition (S) No.6569 of 2007

Petitioner

1. Monica Dey, Aged 39 years, D/o Late S.K. Dey, R/o Village Charcha, P.O. Sardih, Distt. Korea (Chhattisgarh)
2. Smt. Sharda Gautam, W/o R.P. Gautam, Aged 33 years, Prema Bag, Baikunthpur, Distt. Korea (Chhattisgarh)
3. Deepa Sahu, D/o Banarsi Sahu, aged 20 years, Village Maja, P.O. Sarjhoka, Janpad Panchayat Baikunthpur, Distt. Korea (Chhattisgarh)
4. Anjut Ram S/o Johan Ram, aged 20 years, E.L.C. Mission Baikunthpur, Janpad Panchayat Baikunthpur, District Korea (Chhattisgarh)
5. Shanti Toppo D/o Inzizor Toppo, Aged 22 years, Village Rampur, Baikunthpur, District Korea (Chhattisgarh)
6. Silimili Baruia D/o Dev Prasad, Aged 20 years, Village Chotteani Baikunthpur, District Korea (Chhattisgarh)
7. Kiran Thakuria, D/o Late Dwarka Prasad Thkuria, aged 19 years, Village Ranai, Baikunthpur Distt. Korea (Chhattisgarh)

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Respondents

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through the Secretary, Department of Panchayat, Mantralaya, Dau Kalyan Singh Bhawan, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2. Director Panchayat, Chhattisgarh, Raipur
3. Collector, Korea, Distt. Korea (Chhattisgarh)
4. Ram Gopal President, Janpad Panchayat, Baikunthpur, Distt. Korea (Chhattisgarh)
5. Vanshraj Singh, Member Janpad Panchayat, Baikunthpur, Distt. Korea (Chhattisgarh)
6. Vipin Bihari, Vice President, Janpad Panchayat, Baikunthpur, Distt. Korea (Chhattisgarh)
7. Mansai, Member, Janpad Panchayat, Baikunthpur, Distt. Korea (Chhattisgarh)
8. Anirudh Singh, Member Janpad Panchayat, Baikunthpur, Distt. Korea (Chhattisgarh)
9. K.K. Shukla, The then Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat, Baikunthpur, Distt. Korea (Chhattisgarh)
10. R.P. Mire, Block Education Officer, Baikunthpur, Distt. Korea (Chhattisgarh)

Writ Petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India

Present: Smt. Smita Ghai, counsel for the petitioners.
Shri U.N.S. Deo, Govt. Advocate for the State.

ORAL ORDER
(Passed on 02nd November, 2007)

Learned counsel for the petitioners restricts her prayer to the extent that the appeal pending before the Director Panchayat be decided expeditiously. I find force in the argument for the reason that the petitioners are Shiksha Karmi Grade –III and their service has been terminated and in the process they are unemployed and facing financial hardship.

Interest of justice would suffice if the Director Panchayat is directed to make onerous efforts to decide the petitioners' appeal expeditiously on the date fixed before the said authority. Ordered accordingly.

With this observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
Acting Chief Justice